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SUBJ: ILO - CHAIRMANSHIP OF GOVERNING BODY 1973-74

1. SOVIET CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF ILO GOVERNING BODY (GB) REMAINS IN EFFECT, BUT APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TO ALL GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OF GB. UGANDAN AMBASSADOR TOLD USDEL THAT HIS MISSION HAS NEVER BEEN INFORMED OF IT.

2. MEXICAN ASPIRANT TO CHAIRMANSHIP, ARTURO MUNOZ LEDO, ON JUNE 26 RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO MAKE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE IS CANDIDATE FOR 1973-74 TERM. MEXICAN AMBASSADOR JORGE CASTANEDA HAS NOTIFIED GB GOVERNMENT MEMBERS BY LETTER DATED JUNE 27. MUNOZ LEDO
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BEEN MADE FULL, TITULAR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO GB (HE FORMERLY WAS SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE) WHICH IS INTEGRAL PART OF PROCESS. MEXICAN MISSION IS AT THIS MOMENT IN PROCESS OF MAKING FORMAL NOTICE OF THIS CANDIDACY TO ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL.

3. THERE REMAINS A DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS ON WHETHER 1973-74 IS LATIN AMERICA' S YEAR OR EUROPE' S THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT 1972-73 WAS EUROPE' S YEAR, BUT BOTH EUROPEAN CANDIDATES WITHDREW AT THE LAST MOMENT IN FAVOR OF A CANADIAN CANDIDATE. HOWEVER, THIS ACTION WAS NEVER DISCUSSED WITH LA MEMBERS, WHOSE TURN WAS EXPECTED TO COME UP IN 1973-74, NOR WITH AFRICANS WHO FOLLOW THEM IN 1974-75. THEY DO NOT FEEL BOUND BY ANY UNDERSTANDING THAT EUROPE' S YEAR WAS MERELY POSTPONED, BUT TAKE THE POSITION THAT EUROPE SIMPLY LOST ITS TURN AND WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT COMES AROUND AGAIN.

4. IT APPEARS THAT MUNOZ LEDO HAS MORE THAN THE 24 VOTES REQUIRED FOR ELECTION. A CERTAIN 23 VOTES WILL COME FROM FOUR LA MEMBERS (ARGENTINA, JAMAICA, MEXICO AND PANAMA). MINIMUM OF EITH WORKER VOTES AND TEN EMPLOYER VOTES, AND THE USG. WE EXPECT THAT MORE THAN THE SINGLE ADDITONAL VOTE NECESSARY WILL COME FROM AFRICA (DAHOMEY, GABON, GHANA, MOROCCO, UGANDA), WHICH INTERESTED IN ASSURING LA SUPPORT FOR ITS TURN NEXT YEAR. IF ALL THIS SUPPORT HOLDS TOGETHER FOR 24 HOURS, UNOZ LEDO WILL MAKE IT.

5. GOVERNMENT GROUP OF GB WILL MEET AT 10:00 AM GENEVA TIME THURSDAY, JUNE 28. USSR AND OTHER EE AND WE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS EXPECTED TO MAKE STRONG PITCH THAT 1973-74 IS EUROPE' S TURN AND THAT OTHER REGIONS HAVE NO BUSINESS USURPING THAT TURN.

6. WORKER AND EMPLOYER GROUPS OF GB WILL BE HELD AT AFTERNOON SESSION, STARTING 3:00 PM GENEVA TIME, JUNE 28.

7. ANY STRENGTHENING OF AFRICAN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS' DECISION TO SUPPORT MUNOZ LEDO THAT COULD BE STIMULATED IN ACCRA, COTONOU, OR LIBREVILLE WOULD BE WELCOME. BASSIN

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